1   ## ABSTRACT

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3   The present invention provides a computer-accessible storage media including a

4   database of one or more data files, each including a printer type identification, one or

5   more substitute printer driver identifications associated with the printer type identification,

6   and one or more compatibility ratings associated with the printer type identification and a

7   particular one of the one or more substitute printer driver identifications. A method of the

8   present invention includes the steps of accessing a database, displaying a database

9   listing including a printer type identification, one or more substitute printer driver

10 identifications associated with the printer type identification, and one or more

11 compatibility ratings associated with the printer type identification and a particular one of

12 the substitute printer driver identifications. The method further includes issuing a

13 selection command, and establishing an operational association between a substitute

14 printer driver and a printer in accordance with the selection command.

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